(b) whether there are any other court cases of similar nature against CMERI management; and

(c) if so, what are the details of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Shri Manish Chanda, Scientist, CMERI - MERADO, Pune has filed a revision petition in Bombay High Court arising out of a suit filed by him in Pune against his transfer from MERADO, Pune to MERADO, Cochin Centre.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of technology parks in India

@1888A. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have given clearance to Indo-American Capital and Technology Corporation (ICAT) to set up technology parks in India;

(b) if so, what are the objectives of these technology parks;

(c) the priority areas taken up in the first instance;

(d) the location of the parks to be set up in the first place; and

(e) the expected export potential in the computer software?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government of India has given clearance to Indo-American Capital and Technology Corporation (ICAT) to set up one technology park in India.

(b) The objectives of the proposed technology park are:

(1) To undertake the development of computer software for exports by ICAT; and

(2) to undertake the development of infrastructure facilities to be used by other subsidiary units for developing computer software for exports.

(c) The technology park will specialise in computer software exports.

(d) Pune.

(e) An export target of Rs. 300 crores of computer software from India is envisaged by 1989-90 the terminal year of Seventh Plan.

Pande Committee for improvement in transport system

@@1888-B. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pande Committee which was appointed to suggest ways for the improvement of transport system in the country has made some recommendations to this effect;

(b) whether these recommendations have been discussed in any forum, if so, when;

(c) whether the discussions resulted in any follow up action on the recommendations; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

@Previously unstarred question 1478, transferred from the 10th March, 1986.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1688, transferred from the 12th March, 1986.